

## RESOLUTION #10-15 Animal Humane Society Lease

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation is the owner of property at 1115 Beulah Lane, and has leased this property to the Animal Humane Society for parking purposes for many years, and this lease will expire in December 2010, and

WHEREAS, the Animal Humane Society provides a community service and is the leading animal welfare organization in the upper Midwest, providing comprehensive programs and services to citizens of Saint Paul and others as well, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Animal Humane Society wish to enter into a new, five (5) year lease for the nominal sum of \$1.00; and

WHEREAS, the use predates the charter provision relating to diversion of parkland and a long term lease is therefore not a diversion under §86.03(b)(3); and

WHEREAS, the use by staff and visitors of the Animal Humane Society will allow the valuable educational and animal welfare services to continue; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul City Council finds that the granting of a five year lease for parking purposes at 1115 Beulah Lane to the Animal Humane Society for the sum of \$1.00 has a public purpose and authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute the attached lease.

Adopted by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission on September 8, 2010:		
Approved:	Yeas: Nays: Absent:	
Resolution #10-15	Attested to by	:

Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission



